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Patients treated at smallpox hospital.

Colored	76
White.....	27
Total.....	103
Male.....	64
Female	39

Age.

Under one year.....	7
One to ten years.....	15
Ten to twenty years.....	19
Twenty to thirty years.....	43
Thirty to forty years.....	13
Forty to fifty years.....	4
Fifty to sixty years.....	2
Number of deaths.....	0*

Development of smallpox cases.

Week ending—	Cases.
March 3.....	31
March 10.....	31
March 17.....	18
March 24.....	11
March 31.....	2
April 7.....	3

Valuable assistance was rendered by Acting Assistant Surgeon Ira W. Porter, Drs. C. W. Duke, W. N. Shoemaker, Byron Dozier, J. W. Francisco, and J. G. Moss, and by Stewards F. R. Hanrath and F. H. Peck. The Service is indebted to Dr. L. L. Robertson, of Middlesborough, the representative of the State board of health, for his hearty cooperation and assistance. To the mayor of Middlesborough, the city and county officials, and to the people of the city, the officers of the Service, whose pleasure it was to serve them, are greatly indebted for the uniform courtesy and active cooperation extended throughout the epidemic.

Very respectfully,

HILL HASTINGS,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Smallpox at Mobile—(Continued).

MOBILE, ALA., *April 15, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the admission to the pesthouse on the 11th instant of a case of smallpox in a colored railroad hand; attacked at Magazine Point, 5 miles from the city; origin thought to have been Evergreen, on L. & N. R. R., about 100 miles from here.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. D. MURRAY,
Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

Case of smallpox in Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, KY., *April 16, 1898.*

SIR: I have the honor to state that a negro roustabout, sent from the office to the hospital on the 15th, developed varioloid on the 16th.

* Throughout the epidemic the disease maintained the mildness so characteristic this year of epidemics of smallpox in other localities. The prodromic symptoms were slight, usually without a chill; the eruption was almost invariably of the discrete type; the fever low and often absent, and the complications few, consisting chiefly of an occasional abscess.